Mark Lane on Ted Gandolfo's cable TV show in NYC 11/18/77 RW 12/8/77

Renfro Hays "only responsible investigator in this case.
This comes right after he says that the monitoring of the electronic equipment in Shelby County jail was by the FBI. About 20 on side 1.

Gracie Stephens, who he has on tape, is the "only witness who saw the man who came out of the bathroom." About half way on side 1. He follows this with Stephens was "not in the building" and that "someone was locked in the bathroom from before 5 to 6. Gracie gives a full descriptions of the man, complete to his shirt. Pretty good considering she was in bed. And told the FBI she saw nothing,

About 60% through Side 1 he goes into me and the rifle not fitting the space when asked, without mention of me, by Gandolfo. He says, feigning sorrow, that I was wrong about that and much else, that a shot could be fired from the window. What he does not say is with the muzzle resting in the alleged mark it made. At about this point he talks about Cornbread Carter as for real, of his story as though Hays had not made it up to hassle thepolice who were hassling him. Should be verbatim.

Lane has asked the FBI for all documents exculpatory or Ray. He protests that he has received none. Says they must have been destroyed. About 4/5 thru Side 1.

Says two FBI agents went to CCI to investigate candidate for House committee staff. He told April Ferguson not to tell the FBI anything, to have the committee itself ask him. (Lane knew this was his best shot at keeping Kevin Walsh from getting an FBI Okay, needed to work for the committee and to go over FBI records.)

Blakey "starting with a political bias" from his questioning of Ray but Lane says one "Cab't always be sure." ASide 2, about 1/5 in, talks about those who appear to be critics but support the intelligence agencies by attacking the other critics."This is an area we are going to have to explore." He refers to the Post and Times srories, mentioning Wendell Rawls by name. He clearly means I am an intelligence agent for criticizing the committee. Thos e srories cite me as their source. He says the Rawls story is "fiction," which is false. But then he says the committee has been penetrated by the intelligence agencies and it is necessary to watch the committee.

These parts of the tape should be verbatim.